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SUBJECT: INDIAN GRAIN SHIPMENT TO NAKHODKA IN 1977

1. DURING CASUAL CONVERSATION IN COURSE OF BILATERAL
MARITIME REVIEW TALKS IN MOSCOW FEBRUARY 15, SOVIET
MARITIME OFFICIAL SAID THAT INDIAN GRAIN DELIVERIES IN
1977 HAD BEEN MADE AT SOVIET FAR EASTERN PORT OF
NAKHODKA. ASKED IF INDIAN GRAIN ON SOVIET ACCOUNT HAD NOT
BEEN SENT TO VIETNAM, OFFICIAL REPEATED THAT SOME INDIAN
GRAIN HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO NAKHODKA.

2. INDIAN EMBASSY ECONOMICS MINISTER WAS ASKED FEBRUARY 17
ABOUT THIS INDICATED DELIVERY. MINISTER STATED THAT TO
HIS KNOWLEDGE NO INDIAN GRAIN HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO USSR
IN 1977. HOWEVER, PART OF INDIAN GRAIN REPAYMENT TO USSR
HAD BEEN FOR NORTH KOREA. SINCE CARGO WAS CARRIED ON
SOVIET BOTTOM, HE THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE THAT THIS SHIPMENT
MIGHT HAVE GONE TO NAKHODKA. MATLOCK

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